

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are submitted as a supplement to the first Preliminary Amendment filed December 20, 2005. By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification is amended; various claims are amended to make minor editorial changes; and claims 46-56 are added. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

The specification is amended; and the claims are amended to make minor editorial changes as supported by the original-language disclosure in PCT/CH2004/000377.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the substitute specification, and the claims as amended herein. Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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